

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 7691, Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

(Legislative Days of Tuesday, May 17, 2022, and Thursday, May 19, 2022)

Routine Proceedings, pages S2599–S2633

Measures Introduced: Thirty-one bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4258–4288, S.J. Res. 47, and S. Res. 644–646. **Pages S2619–21**

Measures Reported:

S. 407, to provide redress to the employees of Air America, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 117–113) **Page S2619**

Measures Passed:

Commission To Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture Act: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3525, to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture, and the bill was then passed. **Page S2605**

Blackwell School National Historic Site Act: Senate passed S. 2490, to establish the Blackwell School National Historic Site in Marfa, Texas, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S2605–06**

Hirono (for Cornyn) Amendment No. 5042, to modify the map information. **Page S2606**

Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act: By 86 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 191), Senate passed H.R. 7691, making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Ukraine for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, after taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2599–S2605, S2607**

Withdrawn:

Schumer Amendment No. 5035, to add an effective date. **Page S2607**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 86 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 190), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S2607**

Schumer Amendment No. 5036 (to Amendment No. 5035), to modify the effective date, fell when Schumer Amendment No. 5035 (listed above) was withdrawn. **Page S2607**

Schumer motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 5037, to add an effective date, fell when cloture was invoked on the bill. **Page S2607**

Schumer Amendment No. 5038 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 5037), to modify the effective date, fell when Schumer Amendment No. 5037 (listed above) fell. **Page S2607**

Schumer Amendment No. 5039 (to Amendment No. 5038), to modify the effective date, fell when Schumer Amendment No. 5038 (listed above) fell. **Page S2607**

Access to Baby Formula Act: Senate passed H.R. 7791, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to establish waiver authority to address certain emergencies, disasters, and supply chain disruptions. **Pages S2626–27**

Testimony and Representation Authorization: Senate agreed to S. Res. 645, to authorize testimony and representation in *United States v. Hale-Cusanelli*. **Page S2630**

Measures Considered:

Small Business COVID Relief Act: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4008, to provide COVID relief for restaurants, gyms, minor league sports teams, border businesses, live venue service providers, exclave businesses, and providers of transportation services. **Pages S2607–14**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 192), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S2614**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senator Cantwell be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions from Thursday, May 19, 2022 through Monday, May 23, 2022. **Page S2630**

Pro Forma Session—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, to then convene for a pro forma session only, with no business being conducted on the following date and time: Monday, May 23, 2022 at 1:45 p.m.; and that when the Senate adjourns on Monday, May 23, 2022, it next convene at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 24, 2022. **Page S2630**

Davis Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Stephanie Dawkins Davis, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Pages S2614–15**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 48 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. EX. 193), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S2614–15**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all post-cloture time on the nomination be expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 24, 2022; and that the cloture motions filed during the session of Wednesday, May 18, 2022 ripen upon disposition of the nomination. **Page S2629**

Lindenbaum Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Dara Lindenbaum, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission. **Page S2630**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Rebecca Eliza Gonzales, of Texas, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, with rank of Ambassador.

Flor Romero, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring December 1, 2025.

Christine M. Kim, of Colorado, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2026.

Karen Ann Stout, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2026. **Page S2629**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Rubydee Calvert, of Wyoming, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2028.

Kathryn Wheelbarger, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

Michael K. Singh, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

Jonathan Wingate Burks, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

Lara E. Montecalvo, of Rhode Island, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit.

Sarah A. L. Merriam, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Elizabeth Wilson Hanes, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia.

Anne M. Nardacci, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Ana C. Reyes, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Army, Foreign Service, and Navy.

Messages from the House: **Pages S2618–19**

Measures Referred: **Page S2619**

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Privileges of the Floor: **Page S2626**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—193) **Pages S2607, S2614–15**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:06 p.m., and reconvened at 4:07 p.m.,

on the same day, and adjourned at 4:37 p.m., until 1:45 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2630.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine Department of Energy and National Nuclear Security Administration testimony on atomic energy defense activities in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Jennifer Granholm, Secretary, and Jill Hruby, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, National Nuclear Security Administration, both of the Department of Energy.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be a Member and Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, who was introduced by Senators Stabenow and Peters, and Jaime E. Lizarraga, of Virginia, who was introduced by Representative Pelosi, and Mark Toshiro Uyeda, of California, who was introduced by Senator Toomey, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Deb Haaland, Secretary of the Interior.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 4007, to require the Attorney General to propose a program for making treatment for post-trau-

matic stress disorder and acute stress disorder available to public safety officers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3860, to establish a grant program to provide assistance to local governments with fewer than 200 law enforcement officers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2151, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 4003, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for training on alternatives to use of force, de-escalation, and mental and behavioral health and suicidal crises, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded a hearing to examine administration of upcoming elections, after receiving testimony from R. Kyle Ardoin, Louisiana Secretary of State, Baton Rouge; Leigh M. Chapman, Pennsylvania Acting Secretary of State, Harrisburg; Wesley Wilcox, Supervisor of Elections, Marion County, Ocala, Florida; and Tammy Patrick, Democracy Fund, and Damon T. Hewitt, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, both of Washington, D.C.

MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR OLDER ADULTS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine mental health care for older adults, focusing on raising awareness, addressing stigma, and providing support, after receiving testimony from Kenneth M. Rogers, South Carolina Department of Mental Health, Columbia; Erin Emery-Tiburcio, Rush University Center for Excellence in Aging, Chicago, Illinois; Kimberly Williams, Vibrant Emotional Health, New York, New York; and Jim Klasen, Certified Older Adult Peer Specialist Facilitator, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 7832–7859; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 1133–1136, were introduced. **Pages H5206–08**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5208–09**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Quigley to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5177**

Consumer Fuel Price Gouging Prevention Act: The House passed H.R. 7688, to protect consumers from price-gouging of consumer fuels, by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 232. **Pages H5179–95**

Rejected the Westerman motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce by a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 220 nays, Roll No. 231. **Pages H5193–94**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in part B of the report of H. Rept. 117–333 shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H5179–81**

Agreed to:

Demings amendment (No. 1 printed in part C of H. Rep. 117–333) that requires the Federal Trade Commission to conduct an investigation to determine if the price of gasoline is being manipulated by reducing refinery capacity or by any other form of market manipulation or artificially increased by price gouging practices (by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 229); and **Pages H5188–90, H5192**

Pappas amendment (No. 2 printed in part C of H. Rep. 117–333) that establishes a new unit at Federal Trade Commission devoted to protecting public interest by monitoring fuel markets to facilitate transparent and competitive market practices (by a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 230). **Pages H5190–91, H5192–93**

H. Res. 1124, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 350), (H.R. 7688), and (H.R. 7790) was agreed to was agreed to yesterday, May 18th.

National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative McCarthy, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following member to the National Security Commission on Emerging Biotechnology: Dr. Angela M. Belcher of Lexington, Massachusetts. **Page H5197**

Senate Referral: S. 2490 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5203.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5192, H5192–93, H5193–94, and H5194–95.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FISCAL YEAR 2023 MEMBER DAY HEARING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Member Day Hearing”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Escobar, Hudson, and Sherrill.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY AND OFFICE OF THE UNDER SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY OVERVIEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled “Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency and Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security Overview”. Testimony was heard from William J. Burns, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; Avril Haines, Director of National Intelligence; and Ronald S. Moultrie, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, Department of Defense. This hearing was closed.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Testimony was heard from Robert M. Califf, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

**AIR FORCE PROJECTION FORCES
AVIATION PROGRAMS AND CAPABILITIES
RELATED TO THE FY2023 PRESIDENT'S
BUDGET REQUEST**

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a hearing entitled “Air Force Projection Forces Aviation Programs and Capabilities related to the FY2023 President’s Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from Andrew Hunter, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology and Logistics; and Lieutenant General David S. Nahom, U.S. Air Force, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, Department of the Air Force.

**THE UKRAINE CRISIS: IMPLICATIONS FOR
U.S. POLICY IN THE INDO-PACIFIC**

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation held a hearing entitled “The Ukraine Crisis: Implications for U.S. Policy in the Indo-Pacific”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5274, the “Prevent Exposure to Narcotics and Toxics Act of 2021”; H.R. 7174, the “National Computer Forensics Institute Reauthorization Act of 2022”; H.R. 7777, the “Industrial Control Systems Cybersecurity Training Act”; H.R. 7778, the “Department of Homeland Security Seal Protection Act”; and H.R. 7779, the “DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act”. H.R. 5274 and H.R. 7777 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 7174,

H.R. 7778, and H.R. 7779 were ordered reported, as amended.

**OVERSIGHT HEARING ON CLEMENCY AND
THE OFFICE OF THE PARDON ATTORNEY**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing entitled “Oversight Hearing on Clemency and the Office of the Pardon Attorney”. Testimony was heard from Representative Pressley and public witnesses.

**FREE SPEECH UNDER ATTACK (PART II):
CURRICULUM SABOTAGE AND
CLASSROOM CENSORSHIP**

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Free Speech Under Attack (Part II): Curriculum Sabotage and Classroom Censorship”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MAY 20, 2022**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

1:45 p.m., Monday, May 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9:30 a.m., Friday, May 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

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